

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7460

Joint Petition of Vermont Transco, LLC, Vermont Electric Power)
Company, Inc. ("VELCO") and Green Mountain Power Corporation)
("GMP") for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
Section 248, authorizing the construction of the so-called Gorge Area)
Reinforcement Project in South Burlington, Colchester and)
Burlington, Vermont, which consists of: (1) the construction of a new)
VELCO 115/34.5 kV substation and a new GMP 34.5 kV substation)
("GMP Lime Kiln substation") in the City of South Burlington across)
the Winooski River from the existing GMP Gorge substation in)
Colchester; (2) upgrade of the existing GMP Gorge substation; (3))
reconstruction of approximately 700 feet of GMP's existing 3307 and)
3308 34.5 kV lines between the GMP Lime Kiln and Gorge)
substations; and (4) removal of approximately 4.2 miles of GMP's)
3323 and 3328 34.5 kV lines located between the McNeil substation)
located off of Intervale Road in Burlington and the GMP Queen City)
substation in South Burlington)

Order entered: 10/13/2008

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM AND SCHEDULING ORDER

I convened a prehearing conference in this matter on September 5, 2008. The following parties were present and represented by counsel: Vermont Department of Public Service, Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc., and Vermont Transco, LLC, Green Mountain Power Corporation, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, and the City of Burlington.¹

The parties subsequently filed a proposed schedule, which I hereby adopt with minor modification:

Date	Event
September 26, 2008	DPS discovery on Petitioners, round one

1. The motion to intervene by the City of Burlington was granted during the conference, without objection.

Date	Event
October 8	Petitioners' response to DPS discovery
October 13	Public Hearing
October 17	Deadline for motions to intervene and intervenors' discovery round one
October 23	Responses to motions to intervene
October 31	Petitioners' responses to intervenors' discovery
November 3	Site visit
November 4	DPS, DHP discovery on Petitioners, round two; ANR discovery round one
November 7	Intervenors' discovery on Petitioners, round two
November 14	Petitioners' responses to November 4 and 7 discovery
November 25	Non-petitioners' direct testimony
December 9	Discovery on Non-petitioners round one
December 23	Responses by Non-petitioners to discovery round one
January 8, 2009	Discovery on Non-petitioners round two
January 22	Responses by Non-petitioners to discovery round two
January 30	Petitioners' rebuttal testimony
February 10	Discovery on Petitioners' rebuttal
February 24	Responses by Petitioners to rebuttal discovery
March 3	Non-petitioners's rebuttal
March 11	Discovery on Non-petitioners' rebuttal
During discovery periods, on notice	Depositions
April 6–17	Technical hearings
May 12	Briefs
May 19	Rebuttal briefs

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 13th day of October, 2008.

s/John P. Bentley
John P. Bentley, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: October 13, 2008

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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